

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously amended): A method of verifiable voting comprising:

receiving election selections from a voter;

producing a receipt representative of the election selections, the receipt having a

unique receipt number; and

publishing election results, the election results including the election selections

and the unique receipt number.
2. (original): The method of claim 1 wherein receiving election selections further
comprises:

responding to choices displayed by a computer to make election selections.
3. (original): The method of claim 2 further comprises:

entering a voter station, where the voter station is a voting booth located at a

polling place.
4. (original): The method of claim 2 further comprises:

entering a voter station, where the voter station is an electronic connection to the

computer; and

responding to choices transmitted by the computer to make election selections.
5. (previously amended): The method of claim 3 wherein producing a receipt
further comprises:

printing the receipt at the polling place.

6. (previously amended): The method of claim 3 wherein printing the receipt further comprises:

printing the receipt in the voter booth.

7. (previously amended): The method of claim 2 wherein producing the receipt further comprises:

listing a receipt number and election selections on an electronic medium.

8. (original): The method of claim 1 wherein receiving election selections further comprises:

entering a voter station where the voter station is a mail in ballot.

9. (previously amended): The method of claim 8 wherein producing the receipt further comprises:

mailing a printed receipt in response to the mail in ballot.

10. (original): The method of claim 1 wherein receiving election selections further comprises:

entering a voting station where the voter station is a telephone connection to a polling place; and

responding to election choices transmitted over the telephone connection to make election choices.

11. (original): The method of claim 1 wherein publishing election results further comprises:

printing election results in a printed media.

12. (previously amended): The method of claim 1 wherein the publishing election results further comprises:

printing the election results; and

posting the election results in a public place.

13. (previously amended): The method of claim 2 wherein the publishing election results further comprises:

posting the election results to an electronic bulletin board.

14. (previously amended): The method of claim 1 wherein the publishing election results further comprises:

calling a telephone access system having a means of entering the receipt number, the system also having a means of responding to an entered receipt number;

entering the receipt number; and

receiving a response for the election selections which correspond to the receipt number.

15. (previously amended): A computer program stored on a computer-readable medium, the computer program comprising instructions that cause a computer to:

- output election choices;
- receive election selections;
- produce a receipt representative of the election selections, the receipt having a unique receipt number; and
- publish election results, the election results including election selections and the unique receipt number.

16. (previously amended): The computer program of claim 15 further comprising instructions to cause the computer to:

- output the election results to an electronic media, the election results including the election selections and the unique receipt number.

17. (original) The computer program of claim 16 wherein the electronic media includes an electronic bulletin board.

18. (original) The computer program of claim 16 wherein the election results which are output are used for publication.

19. (previously amended): The computer program of claim 15 wherein receive the election selections further comprises instructions to cause the computer to:

determine whether all election selections are completed, and if the election selections are completed then produce the receipt; and

determine whether a voter has indicated completion of the selection process, and if the voter indicates completion produce the receipt.

20. (previously amended): A computer program product on a computer-readable medium for providing a verifiable election, comprising:

instructions for a computer for outputting election choices;

instructions for a computer for receiving election selections;

instructions for a computer for producing a receipt for the election selections, the receipt having a unique receipt number; and

instructions for a computer for outputting election results.

21. (new): A method for providing transparent election results, the method comprising:

receiving an election selection from a voter;

producing a receipt indicating the election selection, wherein the receipt includes a receipt number corresponding to the voter; and

displaying an election result, wherein the election result includes an indication of the election selection from the voter and the receipt number corresponding to the voter, wherein the election selection from the voter and the receipt number corresponding to the voter can be used to determine that the election selection from the voter was properly counted.

22. (new): A method for providing transparent election results, the method comprising:
- receiving an election selection from a voter;
 - producing a receipt indicating the election selection, wherein the receipt includes a receipt number; and
 - displaying an election result, wherein the election result includes an indication of the election selection from the voter and the receipt number.
23. (new): The method of claim 22, wherein the election selection from the voter and the receipt number are used to determine that the election selection of the voter was properly counted.
24. (new): The method of claim 22, wherein the election selection from the voter and the receipt number are used in relation to the election result to assure that the election selection from the voter was properly counted.
24. (new): The method of claim 22, wherein the receipt is provided to the voter at the voting location.
25. (new): The method of claim 22, wherein the receipt is printed at the polling location used by the voter.
26. (new): The method of claim 22, wherein the receipt is printed in the voting booth utilized by the voter.

27. (new): The method of claim 22, wherein producing the receipt comprises:
listing a receipt number and election selections on an electronic medium.

28. (new): The method of claim 22, wherein displaying the election results includes
an operation selected from a group consisting of: printing the election results, posting the
election results in a public place; printing the election results in an electronic format, and posting
the election results to an electronic bulletin board.